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EXPERIENCE

Owner

Café Lumos, West Lafayette, IN 8/10-5/13

Executive Director

Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Inc. (TAF), Lafayette, Indiana 1/01-10/07

Director

Morton Community Center, City of West Lafayette (Indiana) Parks and Recreation Department 8/93-12/00
(First director).

Co-Coordinator

International Center of West Lafayette (Indiana), Inc. 8/92-4/93 and 1/87-6/88

Assistant Business Manager

American School of Niamey, Niamey, Niger, West Africa 8/89-6/92

EDUCATION

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

36 hours of graduate level coursework completed in American Studies

B.A., Comparative Literature; Elected to Mortar Board

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- *The Fundraising School, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana*

Building the Annual Fund, January, 2004

- *The Grantsmanship Center, Los Angeles, California*

Grantsmanship Training Program, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1997

- *The Fundraising School, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana*

Fund-Raising for Small Non-Profits, November 1994

AWARD: YWCA, Lafayette, Indiana Salute to Women Award, 2005

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Current: Board of Directors and past president, Delphi Opera House, Inc; Member, Public Art Team, City of West Lafayette; Planning committee, annual Art on the Wabash juried art fair, City of West Lafayette; Member, New Chauncey Neighborhood Leadership Team; Mortar Board Alumni West Lafayette Chapter; Parlor Club; The Purdue Women's Club; mutual ministry committee, Purdue Lutheran Ministry.

Past: Board member, Words on the Go! Poetry on the bus public art project; Volunteer interim administrator, Purdue Lutheran Ministry; President, Board of Directors, Helen, Inc. magazine for women; Volunteer on-air announcer, WBAA fund drive; Chair, Arts Committee, Our Saviour Lutheran Church; City of West Lafayette Strategic Plan Steering Committee; Advisory Board, Helen Magazine from inception of magazine; Panelist, Indiana Arts Commission grant review panelist, Region 4; YWCA Program Committee; YWCA Salute to Women Committee; Development consultant, Family Promise, Inc; Secretary, Board of Directors; West Lafayette Public Library Foundation; P.L.A.C.E. Community Advisory Board, Purdue University College of Liberal Arts; United Way (Greater Lafayette) Planning Committee; Planning Board, Association of Fundraising Professionals – Lafayette Chapter; Board of Directors, Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation; Board of Trustees, Tippecanoe Arts Federation; Church Council, Our Saviour Lutheran Church; Common Ground cultural diversity, Trainer, Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce; President/Founder, American Women's Club of Niamey, Niamey, Niger, West Africa; Board of Directors, International Center of West Lafayette.